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Instructions for Submitting Public Comment and Feedback On DRAFT 2022 WIOA State Plan

The 'Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act' (WIOA) is the 2014 federal law that provides resources to states to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services and to match employers with the skilled workers they need.

Under WIOA, States must submit a Plan to the U.S. Department of Labor that outlines a four-year strategy for the State's workforce development system and modify that plan at the two-year midpoint. The two-year modification is due in March 2022. The state Departments of Labor and Training, Education, and Human Services have collaborated on the development of Rhode Island's WIOA State Plan modification.

A copy of the draft plan modification is available online at:

<https://gwb.ri.gov/policy-and-planning> (under the header 'WIOA Plans').

Stakeholders, interested parties, and members of the general public interested in providing comment regarding the plan are encouraged to email: dlt.gwbinfo@dlt.ri.gov

We ask that you please indicate that you are submitting Public Comment and, when applicable, indicate the Section or Sections for which you are providing comment in the subject line [Example: PUBLIC COMMENT – STATE PLAN ADULT EDUCATION SECTION]. Your comments will be shared with the respective state agencies and help inform any potential further revisions. **(NOTE: Other than confirmation of receipt we are unable to respond directly to submissions)**

Please note that you may also provide comment via US Mail:

*Public Comment - Governor's Workforce Board RI
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1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 72-3
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